

# EXTRAORDINARY SESSION JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

At an Extraordinary Session of the Florida Legislature Convened by Proclamation of His Excellency, Millard F. Caldwell, Hereinafter Set Forth, Begun and Held at the Capitol in the City of Tallahassee, in the State of Florida.

Saturday, June 2, 1945

STATE OF FLORIDA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
TALLAHASSEE

## A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature convened in regular session on April 3, 1945, has adjourned sine die without having re-apportioned the representation in the Legislature, as required by Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution; AND,

WHEREAS, said Section 3 of Article VII requires that, upon failure of the Legislature in regular session to re-apportion the representation therein, the Governor shall call the Legislature together in extraordinary session to consider the question of re-apportionment;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MILLARD F. CALDWELL, AS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, in obedience to the requirements of said Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution, do hereby call the duly elected and qualified Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Florida together in extraordinary session to be convened at twelve o'clock noon, on June 2d, A. D. 1945, to consider the question of re-apportionment of the representation in the Legislature, as mandatorily required by said Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution.

(SEAL)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as Governor and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be hereto affixed at Tallahassee, Florida, the Capital, on this June 1, A. D. 1945.

MILLARD F. CALDWELL,  
Governor.

ATTEST: R. A. GRAY,  
Secretary of State.

The Senate was called to order by the Honorable Walter W. Rose, President, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon.

By direction of the President, the roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

—36.

A quorum present.

Senator McKenzie was excused from attendance upon the Session.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Father, forgive us for presuming upon Thy mercy and patience. Forgive us for saying we love Thee, yet serving ourselves. Forgive us for professing good will to all men, yet condemning our neighbors. Help us to leave off pretending and lying. Make us witnesses for truth, not by empty words but by consistent deeds. Teach us to use Thy Book as our guidebook for action. Amen."

Senator Sturgis moved that a Committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and notify him that the Senate is duly organized as an Extraordinary Session Body and

ready to proceed to the business of the Session, awaiting any message he may wish to convey to the Body.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators McArthur, Sturgis and Mathews as the Committee.

The Committee withdrew.

Senator Shands moved that a Committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is duly organized as an Extraordinary Session Body and is ready to proceed to the business for which the Session was called.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Boyle, Fraser (29th Dist.) and Bryant as the Committee.

The Committee withdrew.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that Miss Hazel Seymour be elected Secretary of the Senate for the Extraordinary Session.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator King (7th Dist.) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Miss Hazel Seymour was unanimously elected Secretary of the Senate for the Extraordinary Session.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that D. H. McCallum be elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate for the Extraordinary Session.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator King (7th Dist.) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So D. H. McCallum was unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate for the Extraordinary Session.

Senator King (7th Dist.) moved that Miss Kate Inman be elected Reading Secretary of the Senate for the Extraordinary Session.

Upon the adoption of the motion made by Senator King (7th Dist.) the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—36.

Mr. President	Bryant	Griner	Moon
Ausley	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Barringer	Clarke	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Coleman 13th	King 7th	Sanchez
Beacham	Coleman 28th	King 27th	Shands
Black	Davis	Lewis	Sheldon
Boyle	Fraser 29th	Lindler	Sturgis
Brackin	Fraser 31st	Mathews	Thomas
Branch	Gray	McArthur	Wilson

Nays—None.

So Miss Kate Inman was unanimously elected Reading Secretary of the Senate for the Extraordinary Session.

The Committee appointed to notify the Governor reappeared at the Bar of the Senate and reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them.

The Committee was then discharged.

The Committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives reappeared at the Bar of the Senate and reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them.

The Committee was then discharged.

The Committee from the House of Representatives, composed of Messrs. Fuqua of Manatee, Smith of Seminole and Peters of Dade, appeared at the Bar of the Senate and stated that the House of Representatives was duly organized as an

Extraordinary Session Body and was ready to proceed with the business of the Session.

The Committee withdrew.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

By the Committee on Rules and Calendar—

Senate Resolution No. 1-X:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

That the Standing Rules of the Regular Session of the Senate of the 1945 Session of the Florida Legislature be adopted as the rules of procedure of this Special Session of the Legislature.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Sheldon, Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar, moved the adoption of the Resolution.

Which was agreed to and Senate Resolution No. 1-X was adopted.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to reconvene at 12:45 o'clock, P. M. Tuesday, June 5, 1945.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Lewis moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to and the Senate stood adjourned at 12:45 o'clock P. M. until 12:45 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, June 5, 1945.